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2         1. A shelving system comprising:

3             a track having a support portion and a retaining lip, said support portion having an

4                 upper support surface and a lower surface;

5             a standard having a front surface defining a plurality of apertures therethrough to

6                 receive a shelf bracket, and a back surface opposite the front surface;

7             said back surface defining an opening therein, said opening having an upper

8                 surface that contacts said upper support surface of said track;

9             said front surface having a top portion that contacts said retaining lip when said

10                 support portion is within said opening; and

11             a shelf.

12         2. A shelving system comprising:

13             a track having a means for supporting a standard;

14             the standard having a means for receiving a shelf bracket; and

15             a shelf.

16         3. A method for supporting a shelf comprising:

17             providing a track having a support portion and a retaining lip, said support portion

18                 having an upper support surface and a lower surface;

19             supporting a standard with the track, the standard having a front surface defining a

20                 plurality of apertures therethrough to receive a shelf bracket, and a back

21                 surface opposite the front surface, said back surface defining an opening

22                 therein, said opening having an upper surface that contacts said upper

23                 support surface of said track, said front surface having a top portion that

1                   contacts said retaining lip when said support portion is within said  
2                   opening, and  
3                   supporting a shelf on the standard.  
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